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AS SELECTIVE PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR MODULATOR  
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Sir:

Revoking any and all powers of attorney and authorizations of agent heretofore made in respect of the above-captioned patent application, the Assignee of the entire interest in this patent application hereby appoints the following as its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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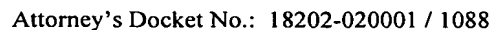
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Date: 2/14/05

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LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, with a current business address of 10275 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121, U.S.A., is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors. A copy of the Assignment from the inventors to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED is attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For valuable consideration, we, LIN ZHI, of San Diego, California, and a citizen of the U.S.; CORNELIS ARJAN VAN OEVEREN, of Carlsbad, California and a citizen of The Netherlands; BIJAN PEDRAM, of San Diego, California, and a citizen of Canada; and DONALD S. KARANEWSKY, of Escondido, California, and a citizen of the U.S. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors"), hereby assign to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 10275 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121, and its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed October 10, 2003, as U.S. Serial No. 10/684,229, entitled **5-CYCLOALKENYL 5H-CHROMENO[3,4-f]QUINOLINE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR MODULATOR COMPOUNDS**, and related applications and patents, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application and based on the filing date of any provisional application of which said application claims the benefit under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, upon request to perform such lawful acts, to promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or application as may be known and accessible to us, to testify in any interference or litigation related to said invention or application and to sign such further

applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

WITNESS my hand at San Diego, CA, USA,  
this 29 day of March, 2004.

Lin Zhi  
LIN ZHI

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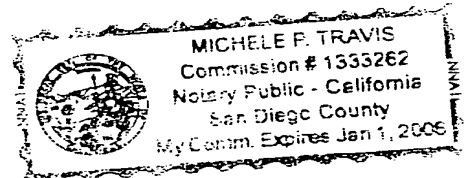
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LIN ZHI

☒ personally known to me - OR - ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Michele P. Travis  
Notary Public in and for said County and State



WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California, USA,  
this 25 day of March, 2004.

  
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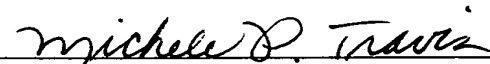
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WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California, USA,  
this 25 day of March, 2004.

BIJAN PEDRAM

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF San Diego ) ss

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BIJAN PEDRAM

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WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California,  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

Donald S. Karanewsky  
DONALD S. KARANEWSKY

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF San Diego ) ss

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DONALD S. KARANEWSKY

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Ofelia Rosado  
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